1	2	3
	Maharashtra	
8.	Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad	: 1 (one)
9.	S.R. T.R. Medical College, Ambajogi	: 1 (one)
10.	Dr. V.M. Medical College, Solapur	: 1 (one)
11.	Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha.	: 2 (two)
	Kerala	
12.	Medical College, Prichur	: 2 (two)
	Rajasthan	
13.	Medical College, Ajmer	: 1 (one)
14.	Medical College, Jaipur	: 2 (two)
	Himachal Pradesh	
15.	Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla	: 2 (two)
	West Bengal	
16.	C.N. Medical College, Calcutta	: 1 (one)
	Pondicherry	
17.	Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry.	: 1 (one)
	Total	28 (twenty eight)
	1994-95 Session	
	Delhi	
1.	Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi	: 1 (one)
	Total	1 (one)

Good Offices of Sri Lanka

1280. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI :
DR. RAMKRISHAN KUSMARIA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Pakistan has sought good offices of Sri Lankan President to bring India and Pakistan to the negotiating table as reported in the Hindustan Times dated June 8, 1996;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) Yes, Sir, The Sri Lankan Foreign Minister during his discussions with the External Affairs Ministers in Delhi on June 20, 1996 mentioned that the Pakistani Foreign Minister, while on a visit to Colombo, had asked Sri Lanka to convey a message to India on Pakista willingness to resume dialogue with India. The Lankan Foreign Minister added that his country had presumption of mediating but had only agreed to conv the message from the Pakistani Foreign Minister as Lanka had good relations with both India and Pakist

(b) The Sri Lankan Foreign Minister was inform that India would stick to the bilateral path in Indo-P relations and India was awaiting a response to our o of a comprehensive and wide ranging dialogue on issues of mutual concern as contained in Pri Minister's message to the Prime Minister of Pakista

[Translation]

Ranchi University as Central University

1281. SHRI LALIT ORAON : Will the Minister HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased state :

(a) whether the Government propose to convert Ranchi University (Bihar) into a Central University;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTME OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUM RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIK (a) Does not arise.

(b) The National Policy on Education - 1986, v modifications undertaken in 1992, states that, in view the need to effect an all-round improvement in institutions, it is proposed that, in the near future, main emphasis will be on the consolidation of, a expansion of facilities in, the existing institutions.

Pak's Defence Outlay

1282. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA :
PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be plea to state :

(a) whether Pak's defence outlay and its nucl programme is creating imbalance of military powe the South Asian region;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken the matter with other neighbouring countries of region;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI GUJRAL) : (a) to (c). Pakistan's high level of defe spending, acquisition of sophisticated arms a weapons oriented nuclear programme are not conduc to peace and security on the region. Government ha

in their diplomatic interactions with other countries, expressed their concern over Pakistan's acquisition of sophisticated arms and its clandestine weapons oriented nuclear programme.

(d) Does not arise.

Bird Hit Menace at Airports of IAF

1283. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO :
SHRI DHIRENDRA AGARWAL :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to bird hit menace faced by flying aircraft, certain structures and communications network etc. located at airports are proposed to be shifted by Indian Air Force (IAF) to new locations;

(b) if so, the details and the measures taken so far to tackle bird hit menace at the airports of Indian Air Force;

(c) whether technology upgradation with the help of foreign agencies was attempted in the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the losses suffered by IAF on account of bird hitting of fighter aeroplanes during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) to (d). Though certain airfields are prone to bird hits on flying aircraft, no structures or communication networks are proposed to be shifted away from these airfields. Howeever, steps have been taken by the Ministries of Agriculture and Urban Affairs and Employment and the concerned State Governments for modernisation of slaughter houses/ carcass utilisation centres and for sanitisation of areas around the bird-prone airfields to reduce bird activities. There is a proposal to acquire LPG operated Acoustic devices, Bird Guard Bio-Acoustic equipment and Microlite aircraft from abroad by the IAF for scaring away birds.

(e) During the last two years, the IAF has lost 2 MiG-27 and 2 MiG-21 aircraft besides withdrawal of 57 aero-engines.

[English]

Surplus Port Land

1284. SHRIMATI BHAVNA BEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the rules framed by the Government for leasing out the surplus port land in the country;

(b) whether any surplus port land has been leased out of any port in Gujarat under these rules; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) No land has been declared as surplus in the Port. However, land is leased out for port related activities by calling competitive bids.

(b) and (c). No. Sir.

Indian Mission Premises Abroad

1285. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY
SHRI ANANTH KUMAR :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the Indian missions in various countries housed in properties owned by the Government of India and those housed in rented premises;

(b) the amount of rent paid in each case during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government have examined comparative advantage of the option of purchasing property to house missions in rented premises;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have prepared any policy document in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) At present 57 (fifty-seven) Indian Missions in various countries are housed in properties owned by the Government and 59 (fifty-nine) are in rented properties. The details are enclosed in the attached Statement I and II.

(b) The amount of rent paid during the last 3 years is as follows :

1993-94	Rs. 8.32 crores
1994-95	Rs. 11.02 crores
1995-96	Rs. 11.32 crores

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In view of the rising trend in rentals all over the world, it has been Government's policy to acquire properties for its Missions wherever cost effective. This is done either through the purchase of built-up properties or by undertaking construction on acquiring plots. With regard to purchase of built-up properties Missions have been provided clear guidelines on the basis of which to suggest properties for outright purchase. The basic requirements in each case are :

(i) Suitability of space and location;

(ii) Economic cost effectiveness vis-a-vis the market value and rental trends;

(iii) Structural soundness and residual life of proposed properties;

(iv) Clear tile.